While It's Fresh.

Man Is Arrested at Austin and Federal Grand Jury Is Probing Charges.

INVESTIGATING CONVICT CAMPS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29 .- Joseph William Woods, justice of the peace of Burleson county, was arrested yesterday charged with conspiracy to hold Ward M. Fuller in peonage.
Woods was arrested following a com-

plaint filed by government agent J. W. Vann with United States commissioner James H. Hart, after several months' investigation by secret service men. The investigation was kept from the pub-

Wood's bond was fixed at \$3000. Others are charged with conspiring with Woods but the names are withheld, as arrests have not yet been made. Wood's hearing is set for Monday.

Federal Court Probes. Thirty or so negroes and white men who have been assembling at the federal building in the last few days, has convict camps and perhaps lay bare

It is claimed that the witnesses are expected to tell of horrible punishment meted out even unto death.

It is claimed that it will be shown that convicts are retained after they have paid their fines, or are not permitted a fair trial as guaranteed by the federal constitution, for which reason the government is provided.

son the government is probing the af-

BUSINESS MEN OF HOWE

SUFFER FROM FIRE Sherman, Tex., Jan 29—Fire at Howe, 15 miles south of here early this morning caused a loss of \$20,000 in the bus-iness district. Six business houses, four frame and two brick, were destroyed. The blaze started in the Henning building but the cause is unknown. heaviest losses are those of T. R. Odom, hardware, \$4500; Goodjoin & Co., dry-goods, \$4000; the postoffice, \$800; Mc-Coy & McCoy, \$2000.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICIAL

SLATED FOR PROMOTION Houston, Tex., Jan. 29.—It is reliably reported here today that G. W. Rourke superintendent of the Harrington division of the Rock Island, will be named as the successor to J. W. Robins, of Fort Worth, vice president of the road in Texas.

dent of the Trinity and Brazoz Valley road, with headquarters in Houston.

SELLS HOTEL AT BIG

Ft. Worth, Tex., Jan. 29.-It is announced here this afternoon that Winfield Scott, formerly of this city, now purchasers are not yet divulged. Scott \$100,000 less than he received for it.

But the Manhattan Dealers Look for Them to Rise Again; Shipments Cease.

PRISONERS IN JAIL JOIN FIGHT

New York, N. Y., Jan. 29.-Miles of New York's uptown residential district are today placarded with 50,000 posters appealing for a boycott on meat. The "ent no meat" cards are nailed to trees along Broadway, Central Park and Riverside drive, and hung in the

windows of storehouses.

Meat prices continue to fall. Steaks show declines of four and five cents a pound. Pork is correspondingly cheaper and so are eggs and butter, but the retailers say shipments are being cut down and predict that within a week or ten days, the prices will be on the old level or higher.

Jull Boycott the Latest. Norwich, N. Y., Jan. 29.—The meat boycott has reached the Chenango county jail here. Several prisoners have agreed to send back their plates given rise to the belief that they are here to give the federal grand jury evidence of severe treatment at the state from the jail bill of fare will be presented to sheriff Walworth

LIBERALS LEAD IN PARLIAMENT

Have One More Than Unionists Without Aid of Other Parties.

London, Eng., Jan. 29.—For the first time since the election for parliament began, the returns today shows the Liberals as a party to be in the lead. Independent of the Laborites and Irish Nationalists they have the advantage of one over the Unionists.

The position of the parties this afternoon is: Liberals, 271; Unionists, 276; Irish Nationalists, 60; Laborites, 40. The Nationalists and Laborites are expected to work with the Liberals.

MEXICAN AND JAP WOMAN

FIGHT OVER A MA.
When Sonora M. de la Rosa saw be woman in Juarez last night she did no go away and cry about it. She accosts the oriental woman, with the result the both were arrested.

In the Juarez police court this mornin the judge heard what had happened o Calle de Mina. It was a sad story, an so neither woman were fined. "My hus band told me he went to the house to get a drink of water," explained th Mexican woman.

RECLAMATION ENGINEERS LEAVE. reclamation service, who has been her in consultation with Louis C. Hill supervising engineer, and W. M. Reed of St. Louis, has just sold the Worth district engineer; left Friday evening hotel for \$250,000. The names of the for his headquarters in Washington, I district engineer; left Friday evening Supervising engineer Hill wi ought the property only a year ago for | leave tonight for Utah on an inspection trip of the projects under his charge.

SUN IN CORPSE: CONTEST

Thomas D. Swope and his nephew, Christman, and upon this finding, heirs of the dead militonaire will demand an investigation by the state to ascertain the cause of death last fall of these two men.

This definite statement was made foday by a representative of the Swope estate, following receipt of a partial report of chemists in Chicago. An inquest probably will be begun Tuesday.

MORE SKELETONS DUG UP IN A WOOD YARD

Not one but three skeletons have been dug up in the woodyard of the E. E. Neff company where the excavation is being made for a new warehouse. The first skeleton uncovered was that of a man and two bullet holes were through his skull, showing that he had died in the improved fashion of the early El Paso days. Two more skeletons were dug up Friday afternoon from the ground that is thought to have been a part of the old government cemetery, which included the famous McGinty hill of song and story.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29 .- Louis R. Glavis resumed the stand before the congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy The greater part of the morning was devoted to the introduction of docu-

mentary evidence from the printed record of the controversy. Glavis and senator Nelson had a clash during the morning.

The senstor asked Glavis if in his talks with commissioner Dennett or others there have been any attempt to hinder him in his work.

"Well, I would have-"

"Oh, answer it directly, yes or no," said the senator sharply. "Yes, they did."

Glavis declared that among other things Mr. Ballinger on one occasion instructed him not to pursue his investigation against representative McLachlan, of California, who held a claim in the Green group of coal lands in

He quoted Mr. Ballinger as saying that there had been too much of that

Witness said he once thought of resigning from the servee in order to give out the facts of the fraud cases to the press, but was advised not to do that, as it would make too much of a scandal at the beginning of president Taft's

Subscriptions Come Fast to Pay the Expenses.

WILL BRING GREAT CROWDS

Paulhan will fly over El Paso. This seems assured from the liberal way the El Paso business men and the residents are subscribing to the fund for bringing the fearless French bird man to El Paso for a three days' carnival of aviation. A subscription list, headed by The Herald and the Times, each subscribing \$500 to the proposed aviation meeting, now contains the signatures of 41 progressive business men and citizens who have subscribed a total of \$2175 to the fund for bringing Frenchman and his party to El Paso for a series of aeroplane flights.

Over \$2000 Secured. subscription list had reached \$1960 this morning when the commit-tee, having this important part of the work in charge, added \$215 to the list after a few hours of work among the business men. This gives a grand total of \$2175 and leaves but \$1825 yet to be raised before the contract can be signed with Paulhan's manager. That this remainder can be raised before Monday night is the belief of the com-mittee in charge. It is expected to have the \$4000 guarantee safely in the bank before Tuesday as an evidence of good faith upon which will be based the con tract for the appearance of the great aviator in El Paso next month.

Guarantee Signed.
The 50 persons who are to guarantee the gate receipts to total \$6000 for the three days, or meet the deficit from their own pickets, each sharing alike, have already signed this list and a number of others could have been ob-tained. Many of the signers of the guarantee list for the gate receipts are also subscribers to the \$4000 cash fund, which shows the spirit with which the proposed aviation meeting is being received in the city.

Bonus Subscribers.

The subscribers to the \$4000 fund which is to be the bonus for Paulhan's

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	Kohlberg Bros
n	Jackson Grocery Co
	J. H. Adams
	The Elite Confectionery Co
-	Ochoa & Rojas Vertiz (Juarez)
-7	Stanger & Bosley
	Felix Martinez
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Total\$2175 Yet needed\$1825 Guarantee Subscribers. The list of those who guarantee the

gate receipts and agree to make up the leficit, should there be any, are: El Paso Morning Times, Herald News Juan Hart, C. N. Bassett, Geo. D. Flory, W. L. Tooley, G. W. Huffman, Edward Kneezell, Percy McGhee, Max Weber, J. H. Smith, Mark Miller, James A. Murdoch, J. W. McGoffin, Howeli Jordan, H. G. Ross, Joseph L. Kopf, Houck & Dieter Co., Geo. Look, Henry L. Capell, J. B. Payne, J. W. Pettus, Phil Young, M. C. Edwards, J. W. Fisher, C. Riva Petit, Ochoa y Rojas Vertiz, E. C. Houghton, American National bank, Powers & Truesdell, Park W. Pitman, C. E. Kelly, J. F. Primm, F. J. Hall, Geo. Harper, Behr & Watts, R. C. Lightbody Co., W. Cooley, John B. Nigra, J. F. Coles for A. P. Coles & Bros., B. G. Thomas, C. A. Kinne, Joshua Raynolds, H. M. Andreas, Thomas O'Keefe, C Harvie, E. Sambrano, Joseph Sweeney, Geo. G. Sauer.

Excursion Rates, No date has yet been set and one cannot be fixed until the \$4000 guarantee deposited in the bank. As it is important that the dates of the aviation meeting be decided upon in order that the rates may be obtained from the railroads and the necessary advertising done, it is being urged that subscribers attach their names to the subscription list as soon as possible. A delay in announcing the date may mean a small crowd here during aviation week and every effort is being made by the promoters of the meet to ruise the \$4090 by Monday night. The railroads have promised the most liberal rates into El Paso for this meeting and the biggest crowds in the history of the city are expected to attend the most modern of amusement enterprises, the aviation meeting.

No Word From Curtiss. Nothing has yet been heard from Glen H. Curtiss, and it is not yet known whether the American aviator can be brought here at the same time as the great Paulhan for a series of competigreat Paulnan for a series of compen-tive flights. Curtiss is supposed to be at his home in Hammondsport, N. Y., but no replies have been received to messages sent him asking if it would be possible to bring him to El Paso for a series of flights

Assures Great Crowds.
G. L. Hoyt, who recently returned from Los Angeles, was one of the spectaiors at the recent aviation meeting held there. He says that the meet was not only successful as an amusement enter-

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PRICES THE AVIATION PRINTER SEES EUROPE'S MOST COMETS

Guarantee Is Raised and Dalhart Man May Win Fame and Some Cash Because of a Dream He Had.

ACTED ON DREAM; FOUND COMETS

Dalhart, Tex., Jan. 29 .- Dreaming that the sky was full of comets, Frank D. Lea, foreman of the Evening News office, was awakened last night and went to see if his dream were true.

With h's telescope he searched the heavens and in less than two hours had discovered three of the comets in his dream. None are valide to the naked dream.

He sent the locations of the comets to Washington but has not heard yet as to whether these particular comets have been discovered before or not. None of them, he says, will become visible to the naked eye.

Les is a printer by trade, but has al-ways been interested in the study of astronomy and possesses his own telescope. He takes daily observances of Drake's comet, now visible in the west after sundown. If he proves to be the first discoverer

of the three comets seen iast night, he will be paid \$200 each for them by scientists, and they will be named for him. ACCUSED OF

KILLING BABY

Woman Is Arrested in Montana on Serious Charge by the Officers.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 29.-Having purchased a fourmonthsold baby in this city, it is alleged for \$25, and then taking it to Livingston, Mont., where she bought clothes for it and then, having buried it in six inches of sand on an island in Yellowstone river, opposite Livingston, is the charge which faces Mrs. George Thompson, now in jail at Livingston.

Last October Mrs. Thompson took a child from this city to Livingston, where she carried it into a store wrapped in a slik skirt, and where she bought clothes for it.

Later she was seen to cross a bridge to the island and return without the baby. A child's body was found short-ly afterward, buried in the sand. Mrs. Thompson does not deny the hody being buried but absolutely de-nies knowledge of how the child died. The fact that the child was offered for sale in Butte for \$25 has been es-

DETECTIVE ARRESTS JOHN

CHINAMAN ON SUSPICION Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 29 .- Detective Connelly today captured a Chinaman in a Main street restaurant whom he belleves is wanted at Portland, Ore., on a charge of embezzling \$8000 there. Connelly noticed a strong resemblance between the oriental he captured and a photograph of the ore sought. A reward of \$1000 is out for the capture of the right Chinaman.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF

DYNAMITING POSTOFFICE Weatherford, Texas, Jan. 29.—Following an investigation by a postoffice inspector, J. D. Lone, residing near Garner, was arrested today in connection with the dynamiting and burning of the Garner postoffice recently. Lone's two sons were previously arrested and bound over to await the action of the grand

EL PASO CONDUCTOR GOES

INTO BUSINESS AT CARRIZOZO Carrizozo, N. M., Jan. 29.-John E. Bell, freight conductor on the Southwestern, formerly of El Paso, has purchased a haif interest in the mercantile establishment of Walter Umfield. The firm name will be known as Umfield & Bell, in the future.

JURY FOR MURDER TRIAL Dallas, Tex., Jan. 29.—The jury in the case of Tom Kent, charged with the

printed and recommitted to the commite.

tion by congress.

for approval or disapproval.

justice of New Mexico.

STATEHOOD BILL IS

territory and requires that English be taught in all schools.

half a day with the president today going over statched bills.

will be pushed as rapidly as possible in the senate.

A lively sennie session is predicted Monday over the bill,

BEVERIDGE SEES TAFT,

JUDGE PARKER IS REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29 .- This afternoon repeated promises to repor

It is reliably reported that it knocks out 3,000,000 acres of land for each

The constitutions are made subject to approval by the president and rejec-

Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills are now practically complete.

Senator Beverldge, chairman of the senate committee on territories, spen

A new feature is the separation of the popular vote on the constitution

Particular attention is given to the disposition of public lands and every

from the election of state officers. The constitution after being adopted

must then be submitted for approval to the president and congress. The elec-

tion of state officers must take place a year after the adoption of the consti-

safeguard has been thrown about them to make sure they will not fall luto the

hands of improper persons or corporations. Senator Beveridge says the bill

and will ask the senate to provide in the bill that if congress refuses to ac-

cept the first constitutions prepared by the two states, they will have a right

to reassemble their conventions at once and enact new constitutions, without

further net of congress, same to be returned to congress as soon as completed

NEW MEXICO JUDGE REAPPOINTED.

Robert S. Fisher was confirmed as postmaster at Fort Bayard.

President Taft has consented to efforts of the territorial representatives,

Frank W. Parker was today nominated for the fourth time as associate

in the statehood bill, senator Beverldge will present or have a member of the

committee present the emasculated bill Monday with a request that it be

CUT ALL TO PIECES

"Unite a Million Housewives a Million Housewives and Force Food Prices Down" WINGT



MRS ANITA COMPORT BROOKS.

SO THEY'LL GET 'EM

And, Just to Keep Busy, Mrs. Brooks Will Advocate New Purity Statues Over City.

New York, Jan. 29 .- "Every woman at heart loves a bargain-even if it is only in foodstuffs-and if we can only get a million or more of us to unite we can force the now soaring necessities of life down so that we will be able to get some of the best bargains extant in the markets and groceries."

With this brief outline of a great movement she has in mind to remedy the high cost of living, Mrs. A. A. Brooks, lately returned from abroad, announced herself as champion of the great cause to make life easier for the housewife by giving her a chance to "make a little change" from the weekly appropriation set aside for food.

case of Tom Kent, charged with the murder of Dick Beall, a brother of congressman Beall, was completed in the district court here at noon. The introduction of testimony began at 2 p. m.

set aside for food.

Mrs. Brooks is perhaps the best known member of a club in New York, being prominent in eight organizations and president of one of them—the Gotham club. The other clubs that claim part

Mrs. A. A. Brooks, Prominent in Eight Clubs,
Outlines Her Ambitious Career.

EVERY WOMAN
LOVES HER BARGAIN,
SO THEY'LL GET'EM

of her attention are the Playgoers, the Rainy Day club, the West End Republican club, the N. S. D. A., the Federation of Women's clubs, the State Republican club and the Birthday club. This hast is an informal club of 12 members, who give dinners once a month on the birthdays of the different members.

"The women of New York," remarked Mrs. Brooks, affectionately rubbing the fur of King Edward, the Persian kitten she brought with her from Windsor castles, will do almost anything. They are so much quicker than the men to act

tie, "will do almost anything. They are so much quicker than the men to act. Men would go ahead and pay big prices, complaining the while. The women ob-

complaining the while. The women object strenucusly, and you'll see what will happen. The prices will go down. "Women used to think more of their dresses, gadding about, calling, babbling of custards and desserts and how to keep the geraniums in bloom all winter. Now they have delved into the affairs that used to be considered as belonging only to men and they are accomplishing to men and they are accomplishings."

Mrs. Brooks nerself is energetic enough to supply any amount of things to be done. She keeps the Gotham club in a continuous state of excitement. Not only does she plan all the programs for meetings, but she arranges enchres and other entertainments for the public good. She is just resting, she says, from the effects of a strenuous "Spookograph given for the benefit of the striking shirtwaist girls.

"As a start in the right direction," said Mrs. Brooks, "the Gotham club has decided that a statue of Purity is permanently to grace Long Acre square. Two models for the figure were made by Gutzon Borgian, the sculptor, and one of them has been appropriate and legisled. of them has been approved and lecided on by the Gothamites. It is the figure of a woman bearing in one arm a he book which is held open by several lilies. She holds a few lilies above her head with the other hand, for she is suppose: to be presching and casting abroad seeds

RELEASED AFTER SERVING OUT CONTEMPT SENTENCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Sheriff | ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Joseph F. Shipp, Nick Nolan and Luther Williams, three men sentenced to 90 days in jail for contempt of the supreme court of the United States for heir connection with the lynching of the negro Johnson in Chattaneoga in 1996, finished their sentences and were released this morning. The men leave cording to advices received here. The tonight for Chattanooga.

All Records Are Broken Before the Waters Begin to Recede in France.

WEATHER HAS CLEARED AGAIN

Streets Overflowed or Torn Up by Sewers and Water From the River.

Paris, France, Jan. 29 .- The waters of the Seine after having reached an unprecedented height and causing enormous destruction, began to recede today. The crest of the flood was reached at midnight. The waters were stationary until 2 oclock, and then began to fall.
At 8 oclock this morning there had
been a drop of two inches. During the night storm clouds dis-appeared and the weather cleared. This

morning the sun shone brightly.

Situation Unimproved.

Despite the subsidence of the waters. the situation within the city is not im-proved. To the contrary, surface water has further invaded the streets, while pressure from the underground currents has opened new crevices in some places, and in others have forced up pave-ments into great hummocks, tearing down trees and lamp posts.

In Heart of Fair Paris. The greatest damage is in Place Del Opera and at St. Lazare station. At the former, four bad cave-ins have oc-curred, one in front of the new building of the Equitable Life Assurance so-ciety. But in front of St. Lazare station the waters are racing through Rue de la Grange and Batallere subway.

Sewers Overflow City. Joining the flood, overflowed sewers have turned the Place du Havre into a lake and some sections of Rue de A reade and Soulevard Haussmann in front of the expitori chapel erected in memory of the decapitated Bourbons, are veritable rivers.

Department Stores Ruined. All buildings in this section are evacuated and guarded by soldiers. Big department stores including the Printemps and Galleries Lafayette have been closed and some buildings are

likely to collapse, There have been a dozen instances where persons have disappeared in crevices suddenly opened under their feet or have been swept away by the

Fright Drives Some Insane, number have become through fear and suffering and many pitiful stories of rescue of half starved Extensive preparations are being made for a thorough cleansing and dis-

infection of the city as soon as the water sibsides. Americans, All Safe. Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Ambas-sador Bacon, at Paris, wires the state department that all Americans in that city are safe. Many, however, have been compeled to vacate their homes

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14 BLACK HAND CONSPIRATORS CONVICTED Toledo, O., Jan. 29.—All 14 Sicilians on trial here charged

because of flood conditions.

with a Black Hand conspiracy were found guilty today. Salvatore Lima, the leader, was sentenced to 16 years' im-prisonment. The others were sentenced to from two to 10 years. Three were granted new

MEXICO RAILROAD MAN

DIES IN OREGON San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.-Jackson Smith, former commissioner to the Panama canal and a railroad man of Mexico, is dead in Portland, Ore., ac-

TERRIBLE FLOODS ARE SWEEPING COSTA RICA

Port Limon, Costa Rien, Jan. 29 - I neessant and heavy rains are still falling throughout the republic. There has been no train service with the interior since the intter part of December.

The entire Zent district as well as the hannun zone of the upper lands near the Revenitazon river are under water and thousands are suffering for food.

From Santa Fe New Mexican.

The Estancia Daily Herald in speaking of the New Mexican's New Year's edition places the New Mexican in the same class as the Los Angeles Times and the El Pase Herald, which seems quite flattering. This is what the Estancia Herald says:

"We have received the New Year's editions of the Santa Fe New Mexican, the Los Angeles Times and the El Paso Herald. All are fine productions and do credit to the proprietors of those papers. It is hard to choose between them, for the matter in all of them is well arranged. Typographically they are beauties, while each shows the push and enterprise of the true American. We are proved that this western country has men who are able, ready and willing to put before the public such splendid newspaper editions.

THREE GOOD PAPERS